

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A transparent elastomer composition comprising an elastomer and fluorine-containing resin fine particles which are finely dispersed in the elastomer, said fluorine-containing resin fine particles having an average particle size of from 20 to 100 nm.

2. (currently amended): A composition comprising a transparent elastomer composition which comprises an elastomer and fluorine-containing resin fine particles which are finely dispersed in the elastomer and further containing a filler, said fluorine-containing resin fine particles having an average particle size of from 20 to 100 nm.

3. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 1, wherein the elastomer is a fluorine-containing elastomer.

4. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 1, wherein the composition contains a crosslinking agent.

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5. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 1, wherein the transparent elastomer composition has a haze value of not more than 50 %.
6. (original): A process for preparing the transparent elastomer composition of Claim 1, which comprises mixing an emulsion of elastomer particles and an emulsion of fluorine-containing resin fine particles, and co-coagulating the mixture.
7. (currently amended): The process of Claim 6, wherein the emulsion of fluorine-containing resin fine particles is an emulsion of fluorine-containing resin fine particles having an average particle size of from 20 to ~~150~~ 100 nm.
- 8-10. (canceled).
11. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 2, wherein the elastomer is a fluorine-containing elastomer.
12. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 2, wherein the composition contains a crosslinking agent.
13. (previously presented): The composition of Claim 2, wherein the transparent elastomer composition has a haze value of not more than 50 %.

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